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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

The Honorable Vernon Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., Suite 700  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34930, Brandon Railroad LLC –  
Acquisition Exemption – Brandon Corp.

Dear Secretary Williams:

On September 1, 2006, Brandon Railroad LLC filed a Verified Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1150.31, in the above-referenced proceeding. Because the original Verification did not arrive in time, the filing contained a copy of the Verification. The original Verification is attached for the Board's records.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Karl Morell'.

Karl Morell

Enclosure

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**VERIFICATION**

**STATE OF OREGON**

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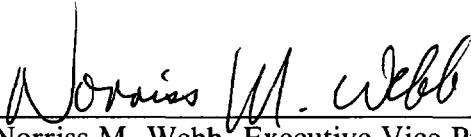
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**COUNTY OF CLACKAMAS**

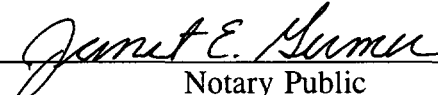
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I, Norriss M. Webb, being duly sworn depose and state that I am Executive Vice President, of Brandon Railroad LLC, that I am authorized to make this verification, and that I have read the foregoing Notice of Exemption and know the facts asserted therein are true and accurate as stated to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

  
Norriss M. Webb, Executive Vice President

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 1st day of September, 2006, in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon.

My Commission Expires: 5/28/2010

  
Notary Public

